

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

If they are going to choose to show the Bush Campaign's smear ad, then they should give absolute equal time to the Kerry ad "Going Upriver." To do otherwise is make a mockery of a free press.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.